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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the Remarks, which follow, and the Declaration submitted herewith, are respectfully requested.

This Supplemental Response is being filed to correct claim designations ("Cancel" to "Cancelled") and to submit a re-worded Declaration.

Claims before the Examiner are 1-3, 7-9, 12, 17-22, 24-31, and 34.

All of the Examiner's Rejections have been addressed.

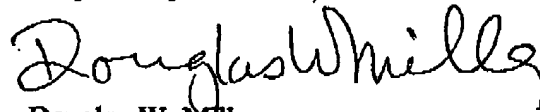
The claims are in condition for allowance.

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